CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

ADOPTION OF
TIME SCHEDULE ORDER
(NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT NO. CA0081744)

FOR

GRIZZLY LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DELLEKER WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PLUMAS COUNTY

The Grizzly Lake Community Services District (Discharger) owns and operates the Delleker Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility) and discharges up to 0.1 million gallons per day (design flow) of treated wastewater into the Middle Fork of the Feather River, a water of the United States. The treatment system consists of a headworks distribution box (no screening), five facultative treatment ponds, and chlorination/dechlorination. The discharge of wastewater from the Facility is regulated under existing Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2012-0046 and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit No. CA0081744. Time Schedule Order (TSO) R5-2012-0047 was adopted on 8 June 2012 to provide the Discharger time to comply with final total recoverable copper effluent limitations, which were implemented in WDRs Order R5-2012-0046. On 16 October 2018, the Discharger submitted a request and justification for additional time to comply with the final copper effluent limitations.

Comments on the proposed TSO must be submitted, in writing, to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board), no later than 5:00 p.m. on **29 November 2018**. Written materials or comments, including emails, submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **29 November 2018** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record, absent a ruling by the Board Chair. Any party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission and the Board Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated party.

Any member of the public may request an oral hearing before the Executive Officer. If no oral hearing is requested, the public comment period, and the Executive Officer's review of the administrative record, including any written comments, shall constitute the public hearing (California Water Code § 13385, subdivision (j)(3)(C)(ii)(II)). Based on any comments received, the Executive Officer may decide to hold an oral hearing for the matter, which would take place at the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE:

6, 7 December 2018

TIME:

8:30 a.m.

PLACE:

Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region

11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200

Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

If this matter is considered at a public hearing, the designated parties are as follows:

Staff of Central Valley Water Board

Grizzly Lake Community Services District

<u>Designated parties</u> but not interested persons will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **29 November 2018.** The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Central Valley Water Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Central Valley Water Board.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Order should contact Mike Nilsen at (530) 224-4853. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The final meeting agenda will be available at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/

at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the Central Valley Water Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/

Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml

or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Clint E. Shyder, P.G. Assistant Executive Officer